

## Lanesborough Agricultural Commission

April 10, 2014

The Chair called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm in the Community Room at the Lanesborough Town Hall.

Attendees: Darlene Newton, Mike Gallagher, Pete Gallant and Marvin Michalak.

The minutes of the January 9, 2014, meeting were moved, seconded, and approved as printed.

The minutes of the March 10, 2014, meeting were moved, seconded, and approved as printed.

### **Old Business**

#### 1. Keep Berkshire Farming

No new information.

#### 2. Lanesborough School Garden

There was discussion on what early crops could be planted now that would be ready before the end of this school year. It was decided that there would be a gathering at the school garden to plant seeds and/or plants on April 26 at 1 p.m. Pete will use last year's contact list to see if there is any one interested in helping.

There was discussion on passing out seeds as had been previously done. It was decided that we would send home green beans, which need to be ordered. We will need to obtain snack bags to put them in and develop instruction stickers.

Marvin reported that there were no sign ups for the after-school gardening program.

#### 3. MAAC Small Grant Program

We discussed various types of compactors. It was decided to get brochures on the different types so that a decision could be made.

Some fencing is available for donation. Marvin will check it out.

#### 4.. Ag Com Pot Luck

There were six people that attended. There was discussion on ways to increase attendance. It was agreed that it was a good beginning to what will hopefully become an annual event.

#### 5. Open Meeting Law

Marvin has to complete his paperwork.

### **New Business**

#### 1. Alternate Member

The new alternate member has indicated that she will be resigning.

The next meeting will be May 1, 2014, at 7 pm.

It was moved, seconded, and approved to adjourn at 8:13 pm.